Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/04/2003

To: Counterterrorism Attn: SSA [redacted] SEMU
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New York Attn: SA [redacted] DT-5
Boston SA [redacted] CT-2
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From: Los Angeles
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Contact: [redacted] [redacted]

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Title: 2004 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION,
AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2004;
NEW YORK, NEW YORK;

Synopsis: RNC protest web sites established.

Reference: [redacted]

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Details: Review of the Internet found three web sites that are currently promoting protests against the upcoming 2004 Republican National Convention (RNC) in New York. At least one of these sites is operated by a group known to have participated in previous illegal and disruptive demonstrations against political and economic gatherings in the United States. This information is being reported to recipients in a effort to facilitate security awareness and Special Event planning for the 2004 RNC.

As previously reported to this file in [redacted] the group RNC Not Welcome, www.rncnotwelcome.org, is promoting demonstrations to "disrupt" the 2004 RNC. Additionally, the web site www.counterconvention.org, which is hyperlinked to RNC Not Welcome, has been established to promote the same types of protests against the 2004 RNC. [redacted]

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following statement regarding its intended makeup; "Imagine: A million people on the street, representing the diversity of New York, and the multiplicity of this nation - community organizers, black radicals, unions, anarchists, church groups, queers, grandma's for peace, AIDS activists, youth organizers, environmentalists, people of color contingents, global justice organizers, those united for peace and justice, veterans, and everyone who is maligned by Bush's malicious agenda - on the street - en masse - An overwhelming, festive, and poignant showing with the entire world bearing witness."

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Review of the Internet found that a web site operated by Global Exchange, one of the groups responsible for organizing protests against the World Trade Organization (WTO) meeting in Seattle that turned violent during late 1999, is promoting demonstrations against the 2004 RNC via www.unitedforpeace.org.

Members of Global Exchange are also known to have participated in past anarchist events, to include the "Showdown in Texas" held in Austin, Texas, between May 3rd and May 5th, 2003, to protest the Administration of President George W. Bush.

Text of United For Peace and Justice's (UFPJ) "Call for Mass Demo," dated 7/7/03, that is posted to various Internet sites, follows: "UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, 212-603-3700, MASS WORLDWIDE PROTEST DURING THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN NEW YORK CITY: SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2004

"In the last three years, George W. Bush has presided over a radical right-wing takeover of the U.S. government whose ramifications have been felt all over the world. Not only has he waged two wars, killing thousands of innocent people, during his short time in office, but he has also implemented a policy of pre-emptive war that violates international law and threatens global security. On the home front, unemployment soars, the federal budget deficit swells into the billions, and states prepare to slash funding for everything from healthcare to education, yet Bush responded with two huge tax cut that will primarily benefit the wealthy rather than the people who are most in need.

"On every issue - from environmental regulations and international treaty participation to worker rights, civil rights and civil liberties - George W. Bush has pushed for unprecedented and destructive changes in U.S. foreign and domestic policy that even more sharply favor corporations and the wealthy, especially Bush Administration supporters at the expense of the people of the world and our environment.

"Meanwhile, the Bush Administration shamelessly uses the tragic attacks of September 11, 2001 to justify its aggressive and militaristic policies. In its most recent attempt to exploit the grief and fear that were provoked after September 11, the Republican Party pushed back its 2004 convention to August 28 - September 2, 2004 and will hold it in New York City,

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"The Organization" is discovered to have a very loose affinity for the Black Bloc, a renowned anarchist tactic. critical of the traditional "hammering" tactics as used by other anarchist groups, most notably the UFPJ, NION, ANSWER, as well as the Black Bloc Hammers. It is known to the writer that the term "hammering" conveys illegal activity such as property destruction, disruption of traffic, antagonization of police, and the interruption of business.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CA

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AT LOS ANGELES, CA

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Precedence: PRIORITY Date: 05/24/2004

To: New York
Boston

Attn: JTTF
FIG Supervisor
DNC Working Group
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From: Boston
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Contact: [redacted] [redacted]

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Title: [redacted] Threat to Disrupt Democratic National Convention; AOT-DT; Violent Crimes - Predicate Offense

Synopsis: To set lead to New York Division to identify subject [redacted]

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for NYO is (1) copy of forum taken off Indymedia.org containing excerpts by [redacted]

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Details: Through the course of criminal investigation, Boston has learned that [redacted]

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not far from Ground Zero.

"SAVE THE DATE: ON AUGUST 29, 2004, THE WORLD SAYS NO TO BUSH - On February 15, 2003, millions of people all over the world took to the streets in protest with the message The World Says No to War. On August 29, 2004, we will come together in New York City and in cities throughout the world to say The World Says No to Bush!

"We are also organizing a protest for Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, the day of Bush's official selection as the presidential candidate of the Republican Party.

"Initiated by United for Peace and Justice (<http://www.unitedforpeace.org/>), a U.S. anti-war coalition with more than 600 member groups. UFPJ looks forward to working with many other organizations on this day of protest, so please contact us at info@unitedforpeace.org if your group wants to work collaboratively on these actions and to let us know about other actions being planned to coincide with the Republican Convention."

This information is being reported to recipients for review and action deemed appropriate.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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Set Lead 2: (Info)

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To: Houston From: Houston
Re: (U) ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 07/16/2004 b7E

(U) ACS contains a reference for **Ruckus Society**, in [redacted] in which it is described as a "group of activists consisting largely from anarchist, radical environmental, and radical animal rights groups".

(U) ~~(S)~~ A reference was located in ACS for the **Ruckus Society** in 100A-SF-135777, Serial 29 dated 6/25/04, in which its members are described as having carried out bombings, arson, sabotage, and other crimes. [redacted] the **Ruckus Society**, **Rainforest Action Network (RAN)**, and [redacted] of **Earth First** is [redacted] who has been the subject of multiple investigations, including [redacted] b6 b7C

(U) ~~(S)~~ According to the above communication, the **Ruckus Society** is self-described as "the nation's boot camp for civil disobedience". It has become a cornerstone in the increasing number of criminal acts associated with environmental/animal rights activism. The **Ruckus Society** also reportedly trains people who desire to alter U.S. policies and laws outside the borders of the nation. Investigation determined that the **Ruckus Society** played an integral part in the 1/99 **World Trade Organization** protests in Seattle and the **IMF/World Bank** protests in 4/00 in Washington, DC.

(U) ~~(S)~~ The **Ruckus Society** received tax-exempt status from the IRS and it is known that some of its backers include **Elaine Broadhead** (a wealthy Virginian), **Jane Fonda**, and **Ted Turner**. b6 b7C

(U) ~~(S)~~ Investigation has also determined that [redacted] has extensive contacts with foreign individuals, who desire to thwart, impede, and stop U.S. businesses from engaging in legitimate work via criminal activity. b3 b7E

(U) ~~(S)~~ Review of [redacted] dated 4/13/04, during the week of 10/10-17/03, six to eight members of **United for Peace and Justice (UPJ)** attended the "Advanced Action Camp for Global Justice 2003", put on by the **Ruckus Society** in Arcadia, FL. **UPJ** is a coalition of Muslims, Christians, and all other peace advocate organizations and individuals in North Texas. It was noted, however, in [redacted] that one trainer, in particular [redacted] encouraged attendees to [redacted]

(U) ~~(S)~~ File [redacted] describes the **Ruckus Society** as a group in and of itself, as well as serving as an umbrella training movement that comprises representatives from other like-minded groups such as **Greenpeace, RAN**, and **Global Exchange**.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 07/16/2004

To: Houston

From: Houston
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Contact: [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] cfp

(U) **Case ID #:** ~~(S)~~ [redacted] (Pending) [redacted]

Title: ~~(S)~~
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Synopsis: (U) ~~(S)~~ Record checks.

(U) ~~(S)~~ ~~**Derived From : G-3**~~
~~**Declassify On: X1**~~

Details: (U) ~~(S)~~ Between [redacted] subscribed to [redacted] Houston, TX, and [redacted] subscribed to [redacted]

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(U) ~~(S)~~ [redacted] dated 5/27/04, reflects that [redacted] DOB [redacted] Oakland, CA., [redacted] activists arrested by the Houston Police Department on 5/19/04, during a protest against the **Halliburton Corporation**.

(U) ~~(S)~~ According to [redacted] dated 6/4/04, [redacted] and [redacted] are *possibly* associated through e-mail communication with [redacted] main subject.

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(U) File [redacted] dated 8/23/02, also contains information regarding [redacted] name appearing on a list of attendees of a **Ruckus Tech Training Camp** at Occidental, CA., from 6/26/02-7/3/02. Per this serial, her e-mail address is listed as [redacted]

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